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For : DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, VIDEO DISPLAY
APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE UPDATING SYSTEM AND
SOFTWARE UPDATING METHOD USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification and the International Search Report that issued in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/004556, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report was enclosed with the papers when entering the U.S. National Stage on September 23, 2005. The Examiner is requested to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during the international examination with respect to the documents

cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-164446, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the above-captioned application; and

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-74852, together with an English language Abstract and a partial translation of the same.

Further, Applicant calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0097540; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0212973.

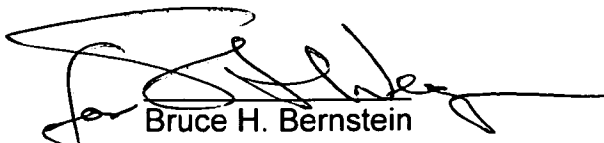
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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